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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AF AMENDMENT**  
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Application No.: 09/857,374 ) Group Art Unit: 3761  
Filed: August 2, 2001 ) Examiner: Catharine L. Anderson  
For: AN ABSORBENT STRUCTURE IN ) Confirmation No.: 3321  
AN ABSORBENT )  
ARTICLE, COMPRISING A )  
PARTIALLY NEUTRALIZED )  
SUPERABSORBENT MATERIAL )  
AND AN ABSORBENT ARTICLE )  
THAT COMPRISES THE )  
ABSORBENT STRUCTURE )

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action issued December 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and continued examination of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.